

LOCAL ITEMS.

FIXED.—Our determination that subscribers shall get our paper regularly is fixed.

REMEMBER.—That the office of the CAMDEN JOURNAL is in Clyburn's Block—Up Stairs.

SEND TO US.—Our friends in the country will please keep us advised of whatever of interest occurs in their respective neighborhoods.

THE JOURNAL is delivered at Granby's Quarter, Flat Rock, Pleasant Hill and Lancaster regularly upon the day of publication, which is Tuesday.

POST OFFICE HOURS.—Open from 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. to 4 P. M.

FROST.—This community was favored with a killing frost Sunday night.

RELIGIOUS.—Sunday was a beautiful autumn day, and services at the several churches were pretty generally attended.

OFF TO THE FAIR.—A large number of persons left Camden yesterday for the State Fair.

FINE.—Mr. D. R. Kennedy has the finest Irish potatoes for sale that we ever saw. He will also show a number one article of everything else in his line.

GAME.—In the country around Camden, deer, turkeys, partridges &c., exist in considerable numbers, and our friends who are fond of hunting not unfrequently come home with their bags well filled.

IN DEMAND.—The demand for poultry of all kinds is gradually increasing in Camden. A fair price will certainly be paid for chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. So bring them along. Eggs, we believe, are selling at 20 @ 25c per dozen.

LEFT.—In consequence of the change of schedule on the South Carolina Railroad, and the failure of the authorities to give notice of the same, several persons were left by the train on Monday morning.

ON THE WAY.—In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the Hilarion Club have not yet been able to present "Meg's Diversion." They hope to give the entertainment next week. Due notice will be given.

THE WHEELER HOUSE. Columbia has been reopened under the management of Maj. R. N. Lowrance, who is favorably known to the traveling public, and visitors to the State Fair will secure all the comforts of a first-class hotel by stopping with him.

TWO CROPS.—Every town lot in Camden can be made to produce two crops of grain annually. Plant small grain now, reap in May or June, and then put in a crop of late corn. It is important that every edge be made to cut now-a-days.

DISAPPOINTED.—The thousands of people who came to town on Friday to see Tursage hang were greatly disappointed when they heard that the unfortunate man had been granted a respite. Some thought it was outrageous for the Governor to fool them so. How depraved is human nature!

WE LEARN.—That Mr. Frank Goss intends exhibiting his fine colt, Frank Halcassar, at the State Fair, he is two years, 15 hands high, and we venture to say he will not be excelled.

BUILD IT.—A railroad from Georgetown, through Camden to Chester would, in a few years, enhance the value of real estate on either side of the road, one hundred per cent., double the population, and make the planters of the up-country forget that they ever hauled cotton twenty miles to market.

HARD.—In consequence of the poor accommodations on the railroad, a number of persons find it necessary to go to Columbia, a distance of thirty-five miles, by private conveyance. How would it do for some enterprising spirit to establish a stage line, in opposition to the South Carolina Railroad, between Camden and Columbia?

A CORRECTION.—In our last issue we stated that Senator Frank Carter was learning the shoemaker's trade, and expected to apply himself to that business when relieved of the burdens of State. We make the following corrections at his request: Senator Carter was a shoemaker by trade previous to entering politics, and has done odd jobs in that line during the past summer and fall; but his principal occupation has been that of farming. He says he certainly has relinquished all idea of ever again holding office, and will in the future turn his entire attention to the tilling of the soil. May he live to be an ornament to the occupation he has selected.

KNEP THEM UP.—A thoroughly organized militia, when properly directed, always exerts a powerful influence in preserving the order of society. Not only should the companies that have already been organized be kept up, but other companies should be formed without delay. Every precinct should have one or more first class militia companies.

A LARGE YIELD OF CORN.—The following, from the Lancaster Ledger, shows what can be made among the hills of Kershaw and Lancaster counties. We agree with the Ledger that our young friend deserves a premium: The largest yield of corn to one acre of ground that we ever heard of in this county was made by Mr. John C. McDow, near Liberty Hill, on the river bottoms. One acre measured out, by a committee appointed for that purpose, ninety-eight bushels. Our young farmer deserves a premium.

ANOTHER COTTON BUYER.—Mr. Julius H. Heyward, of Savannah, Ga., has been in Camden for the past three or four days making arrangements to establish himself here to purchase cotton. He left for Charleston yesterday morning to complete his arrangements there, and will return on Friday, when he will open his business at the store of Messrs. Johnston & Gladney, in the Clyburn block.

MR. JAMES TEAM gives notice to trespassers &c. See his card.

THE CITY COUNCIL has caused to be constructed on Broad street an oblique crossing from the store of D. H. McKewen & Co. to that of Mrs. Walker, on the opposite side, and a direct crossing from D. W. Jordan & Co.'s to the Opera House. Now if they will pursue this line of policy with reference to the street corners, and one or two other localities, we will record them as being great benefactors of the human race.

SEEN, AND ONE BETTER.—Mr. M. P. Kelly presented us with three turkeys last week, which aggregated seven pounds and ten ounces. This was first rate; but little Johnny, son of our esteemed friend and patron, Mr. Benjamin M. Brown, has seen Mr. Kelly's exhibit, and gone one better, he having laid upon our table two turkeys, which aggregated eight pounds and ten ounces. But both of our friends may justly brag.

TAXES.—From the Treasurer's books we ascertain that 1,910 persons have paid into the treasury \$15,512.82 for State and County taxes up to Saturday. This is about four-fifths of the whole amount due from Kershaw county. Those who have not paid their taxes should bear in mind that but two more days are allowed them without penalty.

UP TO THE MARK.—Though much complaint may justly be urged against the railroad authorities and those who have in charge the mails, nothing can be said against the management of the Southern Express Company. That corporation is always up to the mark in the discharge of its obligations. And particularly is this so as to the agency in Camden. The agent, Mr. James Jones, while watchful of his principal's interests, is none the less kind and accommodating to its patrons.

READ.—The new advertisement of Mr. George Alden, which appears this week. Its speaks for itself.

CHANGED.—The site of the Tiller's Ferry postoffice has been changed from where it was formerly, to the residence of Mr. L. F. Peebles, near Turkey Creek, on the Bishopville road, and Mr. Peebles appointed postmaster. Should not another office be now established on the route between Camden and Tiller's Ferry? We think the people of that section can get one if they want it.

BANK BILLS.—See notice of W. H. R. Workman, Esq., in the matter of the bills of the Bank of Camden.

BARBECUE.—The Kershaw Troop, Capt. Anernum, paraded Saturday, and wound up with a real old fashioned barbecue. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, and everybody had a fine time. We acknowledge an invitation to be present, but regret exceedingly that our engagements were such as to compel us to remain in town. The Kershaw Troop is composed of as good material as can be found anywhere, and bids fair to become the pride of our county.

LAFAYETTE.—Old Peter Pesy, who drove Lafayette when he passed through Camden in 1825, was in town on Saturday. The old man was formerly the slave of Col. Nicholas Pesy, of Fairfield, of whom he speaks with the greatest reverence. He lives now upon his own land—bought and paid for—just across the line, in Richland county, and is doing well, despite the fact that his wife, Dorcas, who is a few years older than himself, has been totally blind for the last ten or twelve years. But he says "the old lady is prettier, and he loves her better than when they were first married more than fifty years ago." Old Peter's "judgment" prompted him to vote for Chamberlain last year, but he is now an enthusiastic Hampton man.

There were three of them in the same cell Tuesday morning, and they looked as if they hadn't rested well; that their dreams had been of other things besides angels, or peaches and cream. When we asked them what they were put in for, they all, with one accord, lifted up their voices and said: "Nuffin 'tall; we wasn't doing a thing!" and we turned away from those cold, iron bars, with a heavy load on our mind, for we were wondering how it was that so many people got into the guard house who had "done nuffin 'tall."

FRESHET.—By Friday last the river had risen to such an extent that it overflowed its banks, producing a freshet to about the extent of that of last July. It had returned to its channel yesterday, and we are glad to record that not much damage is done to the bottom corn which has not yet been gathered.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The authorities of the South Carolina Railroad have directed that the following change shall go into effect on the Camden Branch on and after Monday, November 12: On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the train will leave Camden at 7 A. M., and return at 1 P. M.; leave again at 3:30 P. M. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arrive at Camden at 1 P. M., leave at 3:30 P. M., and return at 9:45 P. M. Persons going North will take the morning train on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; going South, the 3:30 train of each day.

RAILROAD MEETING.—A meeting of the citizens of Camden was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday night in the interest of the proposed railroad from Georgetown to Chester. Col. Shannon presided and H. G. Carrison, Esq., acted as Secretary. Earnest and interesting speeches were made by Col. Shannon, J. T. Hay, Esq., and others. The following committee was appointed to attend the railroad convention, to be held in Sumter on the 20th of this month: Gen. J. D. Kennedy, Col. D. W. Jordan, Capt. J. C. Rollings and Messrs. M. Baum, W. L. Arthur, S. B. Latham, H. Baruch, J. W. McCurry and F. P. Beard.

The people of Camden are waking up on the subject of railroads, and our friends of the low country may count on us.

BREVITIES.
Moonlight nights are in progress.
Fine beef in market last week.
Whittemore has gone to Canada.
Wade Hampton, Jr., is a candidate for the Legislature in Mississippi.

Saturday was comparatively a dull day with our merchants.

Much peanuts and whisky were consumed in Camden Friday.

Governor Vance, of North Carolina, speaks at our State Fair Thursday.

We have not heard of a single case of chills and fever in Camden this fall.

The Lancaster Ledger is hammering at the railroad, too.

The muscadine crop was a failure in this vicinity this year.

The roof of the new Methodist Church has been placed in position.

The horse drovers are beginning to accumulate at this point.

The first ice of the season made its appearance on Wednesday last.

There were 20 arrests by the police last week, 14 of which were on Friday.

Marriages, both real and prospective, are on the increase in our city and county.

The Union Veterans, of Western Waterer, drilled at Rose's Mill Saturday.

The President has designated the 29th of this month as a day of general thanksgiving.

Felker and Hall, the counterfeiters, have been safely lodged in the Albany penitentiary.

Our State exchanges are discussing the re-establishment of the whipping post. We think so, too.

Cardozo and Smalls will make a pair of good matches to drive at the wheel of the penitentiary quarry wagon.

We wish it was time for Judge Cook to hold court here, so that he might consider our vagrants.

There was a lively and interesting row among the prisoners in the guard-house on Friday night.

Mr. A. J. Boykin has killed upwards of three hundred partridges this season.

Col. Demus Brownfield requests us to state that his occupation is a cobbler, instead of a mystery. Old boots and shoes repaired in the latest style.

If we were an intimate acquaintance of old Diogenes, we would tell him to light his candle and go over to Burlington. They have organized an "Honest Men's Club" there.

Not a lodger weak and weary; nor a drunkard bleak and beery; nor a tramp or vagrant dreary, had a couch upon the floor. The fact is, there was only standing room in the "City Hotel" Friday night.

IN DEFENSE OF HER HONOR

A Woman Shoots a Man Dead.
In the lower end of Richland, in that portion of the county known as the "Pork," there resides a well-to-do planter with his wife. In the house with her brother-in-law and sister there also resides a comely young lady, who is just blossoming into womanhood, she being within a few days of eighteen years of age. A married man in the neighborhood, the husband of an affectionate wife and the father of three children, some three months ago became a visitor at the house of the planter. Calling as a friend of the family, he was frequently entertained during his visits by the young lady referred to. One day last week this neighbor called, and the wife of his host being confined to her bed, she being the mother of a week old infant, her sister entertained him during his visit. She was greatly astonished on that evening at the tone of his conversation, and upon his asking her certain improper questions, he received in reply to them from the unoppressed girl, that if any man ever attempted to wrong her she would unhesitatingly slay him. A woman more advanced in the ways of the world, a society woman, equally as pure, would have driven with scorn, contempt and high words from her presence the man who would thus insult her. But the plain country girl, feeling safe and secure in her own rectitude, contented herself with telling the libertine what her remedy would be in such an event, and thought no more of the matter. Monday afternoon last the girl returned to the house of her brother-in-law from the field, (where she had been to deliver him a message from his sick wife, her sister,) and found her persecutor seated upon the steps of the house. She politely invited him into the house, both of them entering the parlor at about the same time. Almost immediately after entering the parlor, according to the lady's affidavit, he made improper proposals to her, and was by her ordered out from the house, whereupon he laid hands upon her and attempted to accomplish a heinous purpose. Freeing herself from the grasp of the man, she ran into her bedroom, seized a revolver and shot him through the heart, and he fell dead at her feet. The young lady came up to Columbia yesterday morning, in company with her brother-in-law, and delivered herself up at the county jail. She was brought before Judge Townsend on a writ of *habeas corpus* in the afternoon. After hearing argument upon the part of John T. Sloan, Esq., who appeared for the prisoner, and Solicitor Atney for the State, bail was granted in the sum of \$1,000 until next Saturday, by which time a coroner's verdict will have been rendered. The sympathies of the entire community are with the prisoner and the wronged wife and children of the dead man.

The Cotton Market.
CAMDEN, S. C., Nov. 13, 1877.
During the past week the market for cotton exhibited a rather more healthy condition, though the price advanced but little. On Saturday we heard of a few fancy bales bringing as much as 10 cents, but we only feel justified in quoting the market at ranging from 9 1/2 to 9 3/4 cents, according to quality. We report sales of the week of 779 bales, shipments for the week 1592 bales.

MARRIED.
On the 7th of November, at the residence of J. S. Moroney Esq., by Rev. J. E. Rodgers, M. J. Brown and Miss E. V. Gresham, both of Kershaw county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Notice to Trespassers.
All persons are hereby forewarned not to enter upon my lands, situated in Kershaw county, on the western side of the Wateree river, for any purpose whatever, without permission from me. Parties disregarding this notice will be prosecuted.
nov13td JAMES TEAM.

Final Notice.
All parties indebted to J. S. Gladney or to Johnston & Gladney, are requested to pay their accounts and notes at once. If they are not paid by December 1st, we will place them in the hands of an attorney for collection, as we are determined to close our books.
JOHNSTON & GLADNEY.
nov13td

Dissolution Notice.
The firm of METTS BROS. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. A. Metts assumes all liabilities of said firm. All persons indebted to the firm will please come forward and settle with M. A. Metts.
M. A. METTS.
November 6, 1877. nov13td

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Family and Fancy GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, CANNED GOODS
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In Variety.
A full line of
FRUITS, NUTS, VEGETABLES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
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KIRKLEY & SMITH.
nov13td

Valuable Stock for Sale.
H. K. Duffee to Dargen & McCall—mortgage. Under and by virtue of the above named mortgage, I will sell before the Court House in Camden, on the 31st day of December, the 3d day of the month of January, 1878, the following property: H. K. Duffee to Dargen & McCall. Terms cash.
JOHN DOBY, Agent.
nov13td

Just Received.
Choice Bacon, Flour, Sugar and Coffee, cheap for cash by
nov13td JOHNSTON & GLADNEY.

Estate Sale.

By permission of J. F. Sutherland, Judge of Probate, Kershaw County, I will sell before the Court House in Camden, on Monday, the 31st of December proximo, four fine Mules, two very fine Oxen, Cattle, &c., Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, Tools and Utensils, Folders, Hay, &c. Anything not sold on that day will be sold at the plantation on Tuesday, the 1st of December, at 12 m.
Terms—Fifty dollars and under, cash; over that amount, one-third cash, balance in thirty, sixty and ninety days, with interest from date; note and approved security, with mortgage, if required.
W. M. SHANNON,
nov13td Adm'r estate W. R. Withers.

Notice.
State of South Carolina, Kershaw County, In the Common Pleas.
R. J. Donaldson, as Receiver, vs. W. E. Johnson and others.

Notice is hereby given to all holders of the bills of the Bank of Camden, S. C. (not heretofore proven and established before W. D. McDowall, receiver of said bank, under orders of the late Court of Equity,) that by an order of his Honor, C. P. Townsend, Circuit Judge, made in above stated case, and dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1877, they are required to establish and prove same before the undersigned at his office, in Camden, S. C., on or before the first day of February next.
W. H. R. WOLFE, MAN.
nov13td Referee.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of South Carolina, In the Common Pleas, Kershaw County. J. P. Pies.
E. Barnes, Plaintiff, against E. S. Fletcher and Thomas Holland—Judgment for foreclosure of mortgage.
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure in above cause made by Hon. C. P. Townsend, Presiding Judge, on the 13th of September, A. D. 1877, I will sell before the Court House in Camden, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the third (3rd) day of December, prox:
All that tract or parcel of Land, described in a mortgage from said E. S. Fletcher to said Edwin Barnes, as fifteen acres of land, on Harburt Branch, waters of Big Timber Creek, in Kershaw county, bounded north by Edwin Barnes' land, east by lands of said Edwin Barnes, south by lands of the same, and west by lands of Thomas Holland. Terms, cash. Purchasers to pay for papers.
JOHN DOBY, S. K. C.
Nov. 6-td.

W. D. McDowall, Receiver of the estate of John Workman, dec'd, plaintiff, against Paddy Green—Foreclosure of mortgage.
In pursuance of a judgment for foreclosure made in above case, by Hon. C. P. Townsend, Presiding Judge, on the 13th of September, A. D. 1877, I will sell before the Court House in Camden, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the third (3rd) day of December, prox:

All that piece or parcel of Land, described in the mortgage foreclosed, as all that lot or parcel of Land, lying, being and situated in the town of Camden, known as western parts of lots numbered 635, 636 and 637, being 120 feet of the same, commencing on Fair street, and running eastwardly towards Mill street 120 feet, bounded north by York street, east by remaining portions of lots Nos. 635, 636 and 637, and south by lots known as Blodgett lots, and west by Fair street.

Terms—One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year, interest from date secured by bond, mortgage and insurance of residence. Purchasers to pay for papers.
Nov. 6-td. JOHN DOBY, S. K. C.

Gen. W. Williams, assignee of Wm. Clyburn, Plaintiff, against James Cook.

Judgment for foreclosure of mortgage.
In pursuance of a judgment for foreclosure made in above cause, on the 13th of September, A. D. 1877, by Hon. C. P. Townsend, Presiding Judge, I will sell before the Court House in Camden, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, prox:

All that lot of Land, described in the foreclosed mortgage as "being fifty feet of front on Broad street, in the town of Camden, and running westwardly to a small ditch, about 284 feet, being part of lot in said town, No. 998, bounded north by the remaining part of said lot 998, east by Broad street, south by lot No. 997, and west by small ditch aforesaid."

Terms—One-half cash, balance on a credit of six months, bond and mortgage, and assignment of policy of insurance. Purchaser to pay for papers.
Nov. 6-td. JOHN DOBY, S. K. C.

Jonathan Page vs. Isaac Scott and Sallie Scott.

By virtue of a decree for foreclosure, made in the above stated case by Hon. C. P. Townsend, dated Sept. 13, 1877, I will sell, in front of the Court House in Camden, on the first Monday, the 3rd day of December next, within the legal hours of sale, the following premises, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Camden, County and State aforesaid, known in the plan of said Town as Lot No. 190, bounded north by premises of Wm. Deas, East by lot of Joseph Adamson, South by the corner of Broad and King streets, and west by Broad street.

Terms cash. JOHN DOBY, S. K. C.
Nov. 6-td.

W. D. McDowall, Receiver of the estate of John Workman, dec'd, plaintiff, against J. P. Reed, Trustee—Judgment for foreclosure.

In pursuance of an order of foreclosure made in above cause by Hon. C. P. Townsend, Presiding Judge, on 13th September, A. D. 1877, I will sell at public outcry on Monday, the 3rd prox, before the Court House in Camden, within the legal hours of sale:

All that piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the town of Camden, on the corner of Rutledge and Church streets, known and distinguished as lots numbered one thousand and twelve and one thousand and thirteen, (1012 and 1013) in the town of Camden, as set out in mortgage in said cause.

Terms—One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, interest from date, to be secured by bond, mortgage and personal surety, and assignment of policy of insurance to amount of bond. Purchasers to pay for papers.
Nov. 6-td. JOHN DOBY, S. K. C.

N. E. Smith, administrator Mary A. Smith, dec'd vs. Samuel J. Yates, George Seay and Henrietta Seay, parties in interest—Order for sale of real estate.

By an order directed to me from his Honor J. F. Sutherland, Judge of Probate, in the above entitled case, I will sell, on the first Monday in December, at the Court House in Camden, the following town lots, consisting of lots Nos. 544, No. 645 and No. 646, the said lots being situated south of the residence of S. H. Blodgett, on King street, in the town of Camden.

Terms cash. JOHN DOBY, S. K. C.
nov13td

J. Ross Dye, Administrator, vs. Thos. Sessions, Wm. Dixon and Clayton Williams—Execution.
I will sell on Monday, the 31st day of December, next, by virtue of the above execution, at the Court House in Camden, during the legal hours of sale, the following property:

All that tract of land, comprising several tracts on Beaver creek and Wateree river, containing about one hundred acres, more or less, known as the Dixon place, bounded north by Withers plantation of Mrs. Cureton's land, south by Mrs. Cureton's lands and west by Wateree river. Leveled upon as the property of said defendant, at the suit of J. Ross Dye, administrator. Terms cash; purchasers to pay for papers.
nov13td JOHN DOBY, S. K. C.

WANTED.

A Plane. Will rent or buy. Address JOURNAL OFFICE, October 30.

Biscuits.

50 Barrels of Biscuits for sale by BAUM BROS.

Butter.

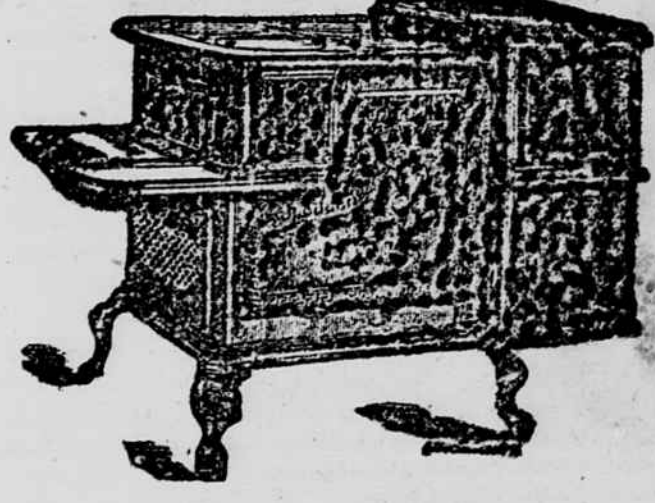
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